

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Daines et al.)
Serial No.: 10/577,753)
Filed: July 20, 2006) Examiner (Unknown)
For: **Installation and Method for the**) Group Art Unit (Unknown)
Purification of an Aqueous Effluent by)
Means of Oxidation and Membrane) Confirmation No. 2835
Filtration)
Attorney Docket No. 4195-033)

Raleigh, North Carolina
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed December 21, 2006. Although no fees should be required, if any are required, the Office and/or Commissioner are hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account 18-1167.